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COVID-19: MTA INSPECTS OUTLETS

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During all of Friday 20th March 2020, the Malta Tourism Authority continued with its ongoing series of inspections of catering establishments and other premises with the aim of ensuring that these are complying fully with the terms of Legal Notices 76 and 82 of 2020.

More than 360 inspections were carried out in various locations around Malta. These included Mellieha, Armier, Little Armier, St Paul's Bay, Xemxija, Swatar, Hamrun, Marsa, Fgura, Bir id-Deheb (l/o Zejtun) and Birzebbuga. This brings the total number of inspections that have been carried out since the Legal Notice came into force up to more than 2200.

Inspections also continued in Gozo.

During the latest batch of inspections, no establishments in Malta and Gozo were found to be in breach of the regulations.

The Malta Tourism Authority is pleased to note that hospitality, catering and other establishments appear to have understood the importance of the measures introduced by Government and are abiding by the terms of the relevant Legal Notices. The MTA would also like to appeal to the general public to cooperate and avoid staying in close proximity outside such establishments.

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